

BORAH SPOKEN OF AS RUNNING MATE FOR TAFT

Problem of Vice Presidency Has Been Bothing the Party Leaders for a Long Time

CONCESSION TO THE INSURGENTS HINTED

Borah Actually Wants to Be President, but Might Consent to Take Second Place Now

(By Victor Elliott.)
WASHINGTON, June 8.—Political gossip is rife in Washington as to who is to be President Taft's running mate in the next presidential campaign. The political doctors have been floundering all over themselves in prognosticating likely choices and the field of available men has been nearly exhausted. The question, however, has been contemplated by every standard republican and in some instances the "know all" have predicted that either an insurgent or a progressive will be picked for second place, under the theory that some concessions must be made by the Grand Old Party to the new element that has lately sprung up within its ranks.

Old party leaders, like ex-Senator Scott of West Virginia, ex-Senator DuBois of Idaho, Senator Lodge, Senator Crane and others are conferring daily over the political situation. The problem of the "running mate" has been discussed a number of times at the White House with President Taft, and, with but few exceptions, the suggestion of candidates has met with the presidential approval. A number of men likely to command a strong following in the country as a whole have been suggested, but this means that the process of elimination as well as the "know all" must be thoroughly considered before the party chieftains will endorse the selection of the candidate to be.

Borah is Suggested.
The latest recruit that has been suggested to the list of possibilities that have qualified for consideration is Senator William Edgar Borah, author of the famous "Mother's Day" resolution which was presented to the senate. He is a big man in the west and is quite generally known throughout the United States. The mention of his name in this connection comes from quarters close to the administration, and it is beyond question that if the political facts see fit to impose the nomination for second place place on the sturdy shoulders of the senator from Idaho, there will be great satisfaction in the white house. Of course, Vice President Sherman is still in the game of politics, but whether or not he really intends to retire from the vice presidency race is not yet known, notwithstanding the fact that some months ago he signified his intention not to run again. There is no doubt in the minds of leading statesmen that the New Yorker is stronger with the Old Guard in New York state than ever before, notwithstanding his experience with Col. Roosevelt at Saratoga during the last state campaign, or in his own congressional district long dominated by the Old Guard. Mr. Sherman is still a factor. But the same opposition experienced in the last national convention may develop at the next convention, should his name be placed before that body, and for this reason it is believed he will not consent to have his name used as a candidate for the place.

Cummins and Kenyon.
Anticipation that Sherman will not offer any opposition opposition to the selection of the regular republicans for a running mate, the old party leaders and statesmen are looking for a "big" man for the job. Cummins of Iowa and Kenyon, of Iowa have been mentioned as men who are likely to have a large following. But it is pointed out that Cummins would rather be senator from Iowa than become vice president of the United States. Senator Kenyon, on the other hand, it is said, is too young for national politics to be considered as the right running mate for the president.

The disposition therefore of the leaders is to reach out and get some progressive man recognized as country over to make the race. Senator Borah looms up as one of the best possible choices.
It is not known of course to the outsiders whether Senator Borah will accept the nomination if it is tendered him, as he too occupies an influential place in the senate, but it is thought that he might

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN SHOT BY FRENCH MAID FOLLOWING DISMISSAL

Girl Who Charged Physician Had Persecuted Her Draws Revolver from Her Dress and Shoots Him Fatally in San Francisco Court Building

MAID WAS BELIEVED TO BE INSANE WHEN DISMISSED—PHYSICIAN FORGIVES HER DEED

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—Dr. Frederick Kohl, millionaire physician and prominent society man, was shot and probably fatally wounded today by Adele Verge, a French maid until recently in his wife's employ.
The shooting took place in the entrance to the Grant building, in which the superior courts are located, and where Dr. Kohl had gone as a witness in a suit recently brought by Miss Verge against him and Frank Miller, a hotel manager of Riverside, for \$30,000 damages for malicious persecution.
The suit which led to today's tragedy was the outgrowth of an incident at the hotel in Riverside, where Miss Verge quarreled with a chauffeur. The maid was dismissed from Mrs. Kohl's service and arrested at the instance of Mrs. Richardson, housekeeper of the hotel, on a charge of insanity. After being imprisoned four days the maid was discharged by the insanity commission.
She then came to this city and filed suit against Kohl and Miller for malicious persecution, alleging in her complaint that they had prevented her from keeping several positions which she had secured by hounding her with private detectives, who told her employers that she was insane.
Kohl Wins Suit.
Yesterday the suit was called and a motion on behalf of Kohl for nonsuit was granted. Judge Gosford, who tried the case, ordered that the charge of illegal arrest preferred against Miller should be heard, and it was as a witness in this case that Kohl was present in court today. Miller testified in his own behalf that he had ordered Mrs. Richardson to swear to an insanity complaint against Miss Verge on account of complaint from the guests of the hotel that she had given indications of an unbalanced mind. The jury in the case disagreed after being out three hours.
Draws Gun from Dress.
At the conclusion of the case Kohl and Miss Verge departed from the building in the same elevator. Kohl stopped at a cigar stand in the entrance to light a cigar and Miss Verge left the building. Suddenly drawing a revolver from the folds of her dress she turned and fired at Kohl at a distance of a few feet.
The physician staggered into the arms of bystanders and the woman fled up Market street. James Leonard, the owner of the cigar store, and Frank Graham, Kohl's chauffeur, overtook her and after taking her pistol away turned her over to detectives.
At the emergency hospital the wounded man was confronted by Miss Verge and identified her as his assailant. In his statement the physician forgave Miss Verge and declared that he believed her to be insane.
Mrs. Verge was taken from the emergency hospital to the city prison, where she was held on the detinue bond, pending the outcome of Kohl's wound. She was in a hysterical state tonight, declaring she did not know why she shot her former employer.
The wounded physician is the son of Mrs. William C. Kohl, herself a very wealthy woman, and his wife was Miss Elizabeth Godey of Washington, D. C.
Slight Chance for Kohl.
An examination made by a number of physicians several hours after Kohl was removed to the sanitarium brought the announcement that on account of his rugged constitution there is a slight chance of his recovery.

DEMOCRATIC PROTECTION SCORED BY REPUBLICAN

Murdock of Kansas Says Wool Tariff of Underwood Will Protect Vicious Trust

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—An attack on the democratic wool tariff bill on the ground that it affords protection to the so-called worsted trust was made in the house today by Representative Murdock of Kansas.
He attacked the 40 per cent duty on worsted cloths, which the bill contains, declaring that it meant immediate protection to the combination that controls the output.
Murdock said the trust has so lowered the quality of goods which the consumer buys, that "clothing manufacturers have been ashamed to pass the fabrics out to the wearers," and at the same time said the cost of worsted goods has been increased.
Some Profits Here.
The worsted trust has, by stock manipulation, said Murdock, "paid out eleven years' profit on not over a \$15,000,000 original investment."

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GARY TELLS ABOUT HIS DINNERS

Admits That Object of Dinners Was to Fix Prices and Maintain an "Equilibrium"

WANTS SHERMAN LAW CHANGED BY CONGRESS

Demands to Know Whether the Government Prefers "Ruinous Competition" or Prosperity

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The so-called "Gary dinners" where steel men acquainted each other with facts relating to their business and suggested the maintenance of prices to prevent "destructive competition" were delved into by the committee investigating the Steel Trust before the house today, when Chairman Gary of the United States Steel Corporation directorate was again a witness.
Like Signed Agreement.
Representative Beall sought to show that the result of those understandings was tantamount to a signed agreement to control prices in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. "I have said repeatedly," said Mr. Gary, "that I believed, and all of us in the steel business believed that open and frank disclosures to each other of our business conditions and suggestions as to the best interests of all brought about an equilibrium in trade and prevented destructive competition."
Insists on "Equilibrium".
The only question involved in these dinners is whether it is good law or good morals to endeavor by friendly intercourse, such as has been described by many, to maintain to a reasonable extent an equilibrium of business and prevent destructive competition. If the department of justice or the president should say that this is not the right thing to do, it would not be continuing for me to maintain it. If the members of this committee believe it is better for all concerned in this country for the steel interests to enter into destructive competition than to try legally to maintain an equilibrium of business, it is up to you.

Up to Government

"If you want to take the responsibility on behalf of the government of saying destruction would be better than for the steel interests to confer with each other, and for the maintenance of ruinous policies whereby the strongest would survive, the weakest go down and business generally be demoralized, we will not oppose your action, but we believe we have done the best thing we could do under the law through the maintenance of friendly relations."
"Did you mean to accomplish the same result through your friendly interchange of ideas at the Gary dinners, as would have been accomplished by an illegal agreement to control prices?" asked Representative Beall.
Doesn't Think So.
Mr. Gary replied that this was not so in his opinion. In his opinion whatever had been done was legal and the men who attended these meetings left entirely to do as they pleased, but honest disclosures of the strongest prices placed the men on their honor to seek to maintain "prosperous" conditions. The recent action of the Republic Iron & Steel company's reducing prices, he said, because that company decided not to cooperate with others in the industry, proved, he thought, that there was nothing binding in the Gary dinner deliberations.
Doesn't Like Wall Street.
His opinion of Wall street was drawn out when asked concerning the capitalization of the United States Steel Corporation and concerning intrinsic values.
"Personally I do not know much about Wall street. I do not care about Wall street, but I do know that the selling price of securities in Wall street is at times largely a result of manipulation. That is a sad commentary, but it is true. Wall street, Mr. Chairman, is a good place for you and me to keep away from."
Legislation to replace the Sherman anti-trust law to protect property interests and the people's welfare alike, was urged by Gary.
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Judge Laffeur stated that he could not say when the decision in the case would be rendered. "But," said the distinguished Canadian jurist, "you can say that it is so warm in El Paso that I am going to get through as quickly as possible in order to get back to Canada."
It was reported yesterday that a decision in the all-important Chamizal case would be handed down today. But it was also reported last week that the referee had fallen in his efforts to get the two commissions together and had taken the case out of their hands and was proceeding to a conclusion without their assistance. But both of these reports were without foundation.
General Mills and Senator Pura are in conference with Judge Laffeur every morning and together they review and discuss the arguments, law and evidence submitted to their consideration. Judge Laffeur is constantly at work on the case, and as it is known that he is anxious to be in Montreal on the 15th of this month it is safe to predict the announcement of a decision inside of five days.

DENY REPORTED MERGER OF EXPRESS CONCERNS

NEW YORK, June 8.—Authoritative denial is made today of the report that the Pacific Express company has been or will be sold to the Wells Fargo Express company and that the latter on August 1 will take over the business of the Pacific company, a Gould subsidiary, and will handle the express business on practically all Gould lines east of Denver and El Paso.
Wells Fargo may purchase some of the Pacific company's equipment, but it does not purpose to acquire in any way any securities of that company, which will probably go into liquidation, it is said.

MAGONISTS IN MEXICALI CAPTURED BY MADERO MEN

150 KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE

Toll of Lives Lost May Far Exceed That in the Mexican Country Towns

ONE TOWN IS WIPED OUT

MEXICO CITY, June 8.—The earthquake brought death to at least 150 persons, according to a most authentic account tonight.
The area of the earth shocks' destruction is a rectangle with its northern border less than fifty miles from the capital and a southern line cutting across the lower part of Guerrero. The death toll grows with the doubling.
The casualties as compiled by the police in Mexico City number 63. Fifty-nine corpses have been taken out of the ruins of Ocotlan, Jalisco. It will never be known how many persons perished in villages in remote parts of the quake zone.
Catastrophes in these parts are taken as a matter of course. For instance, Temala, in Jalisco state, was completely wiped out to all outward appearances, but the toll of deaths there cannot be accurately obtained.
The volcano Colima has displayed considerable more activity in the last 48 hours, but the chief meteorological authority at the capital is authority for the statement that it had nothing to do with the earthquake.

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SUDDEN TURN IN THAT SECTION

Madero Partisans Capture Twenty Men, Leaving Only Forty to Defend Town from Attack

QUIET MOVE ON PART OF GOVERNMENT PARTY

Socialists Sent Men Out to Forage—Americans Leave Madero Troops

MEXICALI, Lower California, June 8.—The Mexicans opposed to the liberals or Magonists who have been occupying this town since last January suddenly formed a war party today, shot one socialist in a surprise attack, captured 22 more and tonight are believed to be advancing to the attack.
The Mexican new war force, which is composed of Maderists and adherents of the old federal regime, is commanded by Senor Guyago. The first intimation the insurgent garrison of Mexicali had of impending trouble was when they sent out a foraging party consisting of two Mexicans and a negro deserter from the United States army. The negro was killed and his two companions were made prisoners.
Twenty More Taken.
Francisco Guajada, commander of the rebel garrison, sent a party of 20 to rescue the two, and these were all captured.
A third party was then dispatched, but after a reconnaissance, returned with the word that Guyago's force was too strong to be attacked in the open, and that it was advancing to assault the defenses of Mexicali.
This news created much excitement. Many Americans who have been serving with Guajada deserted him and have gone over to Guyago. The losses today have reduced the rebel garrison to about 40 men.

PERMISSION TO TRAVEL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—Mexican soldiers will be allowed to travel across American territory to Lower California to reach the rebel forces. The state department has given its consent to this plan with the stipulation that the troops shall not carry arms, but the arms may be carried in sealed baggage cars, until the party reaches its destination on the boundary near San Diego.

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TWO LEADERS AT THE PALACE

Madero and de la Barra Confer Concerning Policy of Government Pending the Elections

LETTER FROM GEN. REYES

MEXICO CITY, June 8.—Earnestly canvassing the best methods of giving effect to those principles which the present political situation in Mexico has brought to the front, Provisional President de la Barra and Francisco I. Madero sat alone for nearly three hours today in Chapultepec palace and had a heart to heart talk about the events to precede the national election next fall.

Relations Defined

It was a satisfactory talk, according to both men, and had the effect of defining the relation of Madero to the executive. To an Associated Press representative after the conference, President de la Barra said: "Senor Madero recognizes the legality of my position and the fact that I am invested by the constitution with the resource of dictatorial functions, but I also recognize in him the leader of a large political party. We understand one another well, and I am happy to tell you that I feel confident of being able to report to congress when it reconvenes in September the complete restoration of peace in the republic."

Praise for United States

The provisions president was asked what he thought about the policy of the United States since the start of the difficulties. He replied: "I have nothing but praise for the conduct of the United States. In fact, now that the revolution is over, I am happy to applaud the calm and sagacious policy of the United States. It was a strong practical proof to us that the friendship of the United States for Mexico has been and will be real and sincere."

Letter from Reyes

As he spoke, a messenger brought a letter which President de la Barra read slowly and with great interest.
"It is from General Reyes," he said. "He will be here tomorrow early and he comes to you, with a mission of peace."
"Do you think General Reyes will be a candidate in the next election?" he was asked.
"I don't know; I can only speak for myself. I shall not be a candidate for any office, to apply to his future plans, President de la Barra asserted he would probably retire to private life."

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Orders have been issued and envoys sent out to notify all Maderists under arms that the peace agreement has been signed, and as a consequence they are to refrain from any further hostilities, also that they are to take great care to make no military demonstration or interfere with the personal property of residents in any part of Mexico.

Even the government offices which formerly could be relied upon in each town to yield something to their cause are now closed to them, from the fact that the government represents their party.

Urgent requests have been sent to Lic. Emilio Vasquez Gomez, secretary of gubernacion, asking that the problem of feeding and caring for the Madero troops now in the field be settled at the earliest possible moment.

Big Chinese Claims.

JUAREZ, Mex., June 8.—China will uphold the claim of the Chinese residents of Torreon that they did not fire on the insurgents prior to the massacre there and besides damages and indemnity for the killing of Chinese men will enter a claim of \$500,000 against the Mexican government for property loss.

This is the substance of a report received here today from Wu Lan Poo